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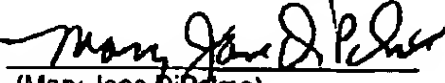
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In re Patent Application of:
Anton Wellstein

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For: PLEIOTROPHIN GROWTH FACTOR
RECEPTOR FOR THE TREATMENT OF
PROLIFERATIVE, VASCULAR AND
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Examiner: Kolker, Daniel E.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed June 6, 2005, in connection with the above application. A three-month petition for extension of time and payment of the required fee are enclosed. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.